

## FRESH FISH SPECIALS THURSDAY & FRIDAY

2,000 LBS. FOR THIS SALE

**HADDOCK FANCY SHORE.....lb 5c**
**HERRING FANCY LARGE FRESH.....lb 7c**
**Steak Bluefish.....lb 9c**
**Fancy Fresh Steak Cod.....lb 15c**
**Cape Butterfish.....lb 10c**
**Fresh Flounders.....lb 7c**
**Blood Red Steak Salmon.....lb 18c**
**Swordfish.....lb 18c**
**Large Green Smelts.....lb 16c**
**Small Smelts.....lb 10c**
**Large Finnan Haddies.....lb 12c**
**Large Fresh Eels.....lb 18c**
**Steak Tile Fish.....lb 15c**
**Opened Long Clams.....qt. 30c**
**Fancy Scallops.....qt. 60c**
**ROWE'S SOLID MEAT OYSTERS qt. 35c**
**Hamburg Steak.....lb 12 1/2c**
**Fancy Smoked Bloaters.....2 for 5c**
**Best Maine 15 lb. Potatoes.....Peck 36c**
**Fancy Selected EGGS.....Doz. 25c**
**THE MOHICAN COMPANY**
**Official Views of World's War**
**ITALIAN**
**Rome, Feb. 16—The following official communication has been issued by the war office:**
**"An intense artillery duel continues on the upper Isonzo. Enemy entrenchments and shelters have been demolished in the Merz and Vodil sectors in the Monte Nero district. On Podgora our patrols ventured close to the Austrian trenches and threw numerous bombs into them. On the Carso plateau our artillery destroyed Austrian trenches and put to flight defenders, a number of whom were killed by our fire."**
**"Enemy aviators have been observed over Brentonice in the Lefranca valley. Over Scio in the Isonzo valley and over Lissana in the Tagliamento Plain. They caused slight damage and there were few victims of their attacks, almost all being among the civilian population. The bombardment of Scio was stopped by a squadron of our aviators. Near Corbica one of our aviators attacked an Austrian aviator and put him to flight."**
**"TURKEY PLANS BIG LOAN."**
**Amsterdam, Feb. 16—A report of the budget committee of the Turkish parliament, as received here from Constantinople, shows that since the beginning of the war the central powers have advanced to Turkey 21,600,000 pounds sterling. Turkey is asked to borrow an additional 21,200,000 pounds from Germany.**
**DIED.**
**SPEERS—There will be a month's mind requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary Speers at Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.**
**B 16 b**
**LAUSCHER—In this city, Monday, Feb. 14, 1916, Gottfried Lauscher, aged 64 years, 1 day.**
**Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence No. 1818 Seaview avenue on Thursday, Feb. 17th at 2 p. m. Interment at Lakewood cemetery. Automobile cortege.**
**B 16 b**
**DOOLITTLE—Entered into rest, in Stratford, Conn., Feb. 14, 1916, Emily Louise Joyce, widow of the late Ephraim W. Doolittle, aged 67 years, 17 days.**
**Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late home, No. 1145 Barnum avenue, Stratford, Conn., Saturday, Feb. 19th at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Interment in Elm St. Cemetery, Stratford, at convenience of family. Automobile cortege.**
**B 16 a p**
**TAILORED WANTED—George Feyrer, 1088 East Main street.**
**B 16 a p**
**FOR SALE—2 lots Norman street near North avenue, Watson, \$3 Fairfield Ave.**
**a p**
**TO LOAN—15 thousand dollars at 1-2 per cent. Watson, 83 Fairfield Ave.**
**a p**
**CREDIT MAN 18 years experience wants situation as collector or with Auto Co. Address J. G. Platt, 55 Frank St.**
**B 16 a p**
**LARGE FRONT ROOM for a refined gentleman, can be arranged for two, all improvements, central, Stratford. Address L. M. Care of Farmer.**
**B 16 b p**
**OPEN FORUM—Extra—W. E. Wolling, author of many good books, lectures on Preparedness—What For? 1025 Main St. Tonight 8 p. m. Free discussion.**
**a p**
**SITTING ROOM and BEDROOM with use of kitchen and dining room to refined couple, all improvements, electricity, centrally located Stratford. Address L. M. Care of Farmer.**
**B 16 b p**
**FOR SALE—Very fine 2 family house, oak floors and electric light, Savoy St.; new 10 room house on Laurel avenue, up-to-date. Watson, 83 Fairfield Ave.**
**a p**

## BRIDGEPORTERS IMPROVE TYPE SETTING MACHINE

**After 10 Years Study Invent Multiple Magazine With Many New Devices.**

Culminating 10 years of constant application and scientific research David Petri Palmado of 1,256 Park avenue together with Edward F. Goddard of East Main street, Stratford, have completed a new type setting machine of the line-of-type variety.

Patents for a multiple magazine were issued under date of Feb. 8 at Washington, conceding the invention of Mr. Palmado who has labored for the last three years in secret at a shop, 856 Broad street.

The machine will soon be manufactured generally throughout the United States under the direction of the Electric Compositor Co. of New York. Many improvements in the present method of setting lines of type are said to be included in the new machine, chief among which may be mentioned the arrangement for aligning the matrices of all varieties of type used in the various magazines. Thus any point from 4 to 12 point headline can be thrown together in one line without special setting of the machinery. They will be carried back and forth in the magazine for re-use without confusion.

Other Bridgeporters to be granted patents this week are: Frank V. Burton, an advertising display; Jasper C. Owens, carpet-sewing machine; Clinton B. Woods, speed-governor for talking-machines.

**No Place To Go, He Returns To Old Home And Gets Arrested**

Ordered out of his present boarding house and having no place to spend the night, Joseph Christianson, formerly rooming at 46 Prospect St., returned to his former boarding house at 187 Howard avenue last night. The occupants of the house recently moved in and they failed to recognize him. Christianson was arrested. In city court today he explained the matter to the satisfaction of Judge Bartlett and judgment was suspended in the case.

**Norman Estate Goes To Widow of Former Soldier and Inventor**

David R. Norman, inventor and soldier, formerly a resident of 667 Noble avenue, in his will filed for probate today, left his entire estate to his widow, Helen H. Brierly Norman, and his daughter, Elizabeth Norman. The estate is valued at \$25,000. The widow's attorney, James M. E. Church, named as executors, Charles Botford and Hamilton Chandler were today appointed appraisers. The daughter will receive the income of one-half of the estate until she is 25 years of age. Then she receives the full share to be hers absolutely.

If the widow dies before the daughter, Elizabeth, becomes 25, her share goes to the daughter. The daughter dies before she reaches that age her share goes to her children and if she has no children the share goes to Mr. Norman's nephews, Mark Wilbur Norman of Danvers, and Huger F. Norman of New York city, and his niece, Jennie Alice Brierly of East-hampton, Mass.

**Youth Sentenced To Reformatory For Theft of Milkman's Wagon**

For stealing a milk wagon while the driver was visiting a relative, Howard Baird, 18, was sentenced to the state reformatory by Judge Webb in the criminal superior court this afternoon. William Killian, the driver, had stopped at a house in East Main street when Baird jumped into the wagon and drove to New Haven. As Baird had been convicted in the past of theft the court did not think he was entitled to clemency.

Frank Cofele and Peter Phillips, two boys who stole a tinney from a Stratford avenue garage and abandoned the vehicle on Beach street, pleaded guilty. After sentencing the boys to the state reformatory Judge Webb suspended sentence and placed them on probation.

**Police Catch Alleged Gunman, Threatening Life of Bar Patron**

Walking into John Chiot's saloon on Housatonic avenue near Columbus place at 1 o'clock today Gernot Gernoni, believed by the police to be a professional gunman, is said to have threatened the life of an unknown patron at the bar. After telling his proposed victim what he intended to do with him in a few minutes, he was about to assault him when bystanders interfered and a general fracas ensued.

Hearing the cries of "Murder," "Help," and other appeals for the police, James Farnen, truant officer, who was at Columbus school, John Seery and Edward Morris, on post duty, ran to the scene and disarmed Gernoni. At police headquarters, where he is held on a charge of breach of peace and carrying concealed weapons, the prisoner gave his address at 112 Madison avenue. His history and the events that led to the attempted shooting are now being fully investigated by the police who have his revolver as evidence.

**Housing Committee Completes Probe In Bridgeport Vicinity**

The chamber of commerce housing committee has completed its investigation into housing conditions in Bridgeport. Though the committee has been compiling and will soon be made public no advance information of the actual conditions found here or the remedies suggested could be procured today from Secretary George Gove, who said that it will be several days before the report can be given out.

## NAVAL MILITIA HERE TO HAVE MONITOR SHIP

**Department Assigns Small Craft For Training of Bridgeport Men.**

Word that the Navy department is preparing the double turret monitor Amphitrite for use of the Connecticut naval militia was hailed with interest in naval circles here today.

While the pre-dreadnaughts Kentucky and Kearsage had been sought by Boston and New York and have been assigned to the militia of those states they had not been wanted in Connecticut for the reason that the opportunities of navigating such large boats are small in Sound waters.

The monitor Amphitrite is of such size and draft that it can be easily handled from New Haven and off Bridgeport and will give constant opportunities for training the various Connecticut divisions in the art of gunnery, seamanship and navigation.

The Amphitrite is reported to be undergoing repairs at New Orleans after which it will steam to New Haven and will be over to the militia. It is 259-3 feet on the water line, extreme breadth 55-4 feet with a draft of 14-6 feet mean. Its coal capacity is 250 tons. Its gun capacity is 271 and it is well armored. It carries a complement of 23 officers and 172 men according to latest department statistics.

Its keel was laid in 1874 and is of the double turret type, with a displacement of 3,990 tons at a speed of 10-5 under 160 h. p. It cost when built \$195,980.

Armament consists of four 10 inch breech loading rifles; two four inch rapid fire; two three inch rapid fire; five one inch rapid fire; one three inch B. L.; one thirty caliber and two thirty-seven millimeter B. L.

It is planned to use it for summer and winter work in connection with all divisions in this state. The summer cruises probably will be held upon the Kearsage with embarkation at New Haven as in the past.

**Refused a Drink While Intoxicated, He Breaks Window**

Because Michael F. O'Connor, proprietor of the cafe at East Main and Washington streets, refused to sell him a glass of beer and alleged that he was under the influence of liquor, Steve Zoonie of 167 Lee avenue, last night pulled an iron bar from its fastenings on the door of the saloon and hurled it through the glass window of the saloon.

O'Connor called the police from the Second precinct station, which is nearby, and Zoonie was arrested. In city court today he was fined \$25 and costs when arraigned on a charge of breach of the peace and drunkenness. He paid the fine.

**Jealous Wielder of Pen Knife Is Jailed**

Joseph Kummer of this city, who stabbed Margaret Williams with a pen knife because he was jealous of her attention to Samuel Grindrod, was allowed to plead guilty to simple assault when arraigned before Judge Webb in the criminal superior court this morning. He was sentenced to jail for one year, but the court suspended sentence and placed Kummer on probation.

The accused man is 22, an employee of the American Chain Co. He became infatuated with the Williams woman, who is 10 years older than he. When he found that she was friendly with Grindrod, Kummer attacked her with the knife. At first he was charged with assault with intent to kill. Kummer's employers and several other persons asked the court to be lenient.

**Powder, 200,000 Pounds, Arrives In Local Harbor**

Two hundred thousand pounds of powder was taken about the Bridgeport harbor at midnight last night. The explosive, enough to annihilate the city, arrived in the steam of the Metallic Cartridge Co. Instead of turning up Yellow Mill river, for the City Ice & Coal Co. dock where the powder boats are being unloaded, the company proceeded up the harbor to the Stratford avenue bridge. It blew imperceptibly for this to be opened, but when all was ready for it to pass through the dock about 7 o'clock this morning and began to unload the powder. In about two hours the consignment of explosive was safely housed in the big plant of the U. M. C. Co.

The powder is the second assignment to arrive this week. On Monday the Ara arrived with 500,000 pounds of the explosive. Because of the freight embargo, on the railroad, boats are being pressed into service to convey the powder, which is purchased in various mills throughout the country, from New York city to Bridgeport.

**CAR ROWDY FINED.**

Alleged to have been using abusive language while riding on a North Main street trolley car last night, Arthur Penner was elected from the car by Inspector Dennis Hackett, of 123 Canal street, upon complaint of the conductor in charge of the car. Penner resisted the efforts of Inspector Hackett and assaulted the latter. For this he was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Bartlett in city court today.

**HARBORS BILL READY.**

Washington, Feb. 16—After adding \$50,000,000 to the improvement of the East river channel at New York from Governor's Island, the Battery to the Navy Yard, the House committee on rivers and harbors today voted a favorable report on the annual rivers and harbors bill, aggregating \$39,608,410. All new projects except New York harbor were voted down.

## REMINGTON CO.'S RELIEF REQUESTS NOT TO BE MET

**Board of Relief Visits Plant And Is Not Inclined To Agree With Firm.**

Members of the board of relief spent the day yesterday inspecting the factories of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. and the Remington Arms-U. M. C. Co., but they are not inclined to grant the appeals of these companies for reductions in their tax assessments. The Remington Arms-U. M. C. Co. asks a reduction of \$1,570,774 from its assessment of \$5,143,101. The Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. asks for a reduction of approximately \$400,000 from its assessment of \$6,551,496.

From statements made today it appears unlikely that any reduction will be made in the assessments of any of the manufacturers. The board will meet from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock the same evening to hear further appeals of manufacturers and business men for reductions in assessments. The board is granting reductions to small property holders rather than to big business people.

Murray H. Chapin, manager of the Union Rubber Co., called at the assessors' office today to inquire why the assessment of his company and that of the old Yost Typewriter Co. has been increased \$30,000. Members of the board of relief could tell him and they seemed satisfied to let the increase stand.

**President To Pass On Acceptance of Newest Note on the Lusitania**

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It goes on to say that the German government, "recognizing the liability" for their loss makes proposals contained in the drafts submitted today and then goes on to deal with the question of reprisals against others than enemy subjects. The change which the Berlin foreign office has made in the wording of the latter proposal has not been publicly disclosed but from the air of optimism which prevailed today there was a general impression that the chances of its dealing negotiations were slight.

The Lusitania negotiations have approached the settling point so many times, only to be delayed by new developments, that administration officials today were not ready to say that the final draft was acceptable for them, explained, no one but President Wilson himself could decide that. The fact that the agreement of the last revision was substantially in accord with the views of the President leads them to a confident belief that the long controversy surrounded by so many dangerous perils was at last coming to a close.

**Suit For Less Than \$1,000 Keeps Judge Busy For Six Days**

A lawsuit that involves less than \$1,000 has been enraging the attention of Judge Walsh in the common pleas court for six days. The action was brought by John Cernak of Stamford, against Frank Prescocks of Stamford, to recover an alleged overcharge for the use of the saloon. Cernak claims it was agreed that he could buy the defendant's saloon for \$2,200 but he afterward found that the paper he signed called for the payment of over \$3,000. It is expected that the suit will continue another day and meanwhile other lawyers who have cases to try are impatiently waiting.

**PERJURY CHARGE AGAINST MOHR WITNESSES DELAYED**

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Mrs. Spellman is the wife and Miss Dalley is a sister of Spellman, who was convicted with Brown by the same jury which acquitted Mrs. Mohr.

**ALBERT NORTON STRICKEN.**

Albert Norton, aged 72, giving his address at 146 Grand street, is in a precarious condition at St. Vincent's hospital. He is little known, but the address given and is believed to have recently come from Newtown. He was in Cook's meat market when stricken with heart disease this morning.

**MONROE**

Marshall Bench has sold four handsome hatters to Sterling B. Hubbard of White Hills.

The next social event will be a chicken pie supper and sale at the parsonage Friday evening, Feb. 25, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the East Village Methodist church.

John I. Andrews has secured a position as clerk in the cigar and confectionery store of E. S. Marsh of Boston avenue, Bridgeport.

Word was received on Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. Mortimer Stowe of Bridgeport. She was a former resident of East Village and sister-in-law of Mrs. Oliver S. Blakeman.

Twist have been summoned on jury duty at the criminal superior court at Bridgeport, which convened on Feb. 16.

Dwight M. Burr is reported quite ill at his home in Monroe Center.

The regular meeting of Fairfield County Pomona grange will be held in New Canaan under the auspices of the Canaan grange, Wednesday, March 1, at 10:30 a. m. The fifth degree will be conferred at the morning session and the lecturer, Mrs. Minnie F. Lacy, has arranged an interesting program for the afternoon.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street  
Bridgeport, Conn.  
The Weather—Fair tonight and Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1916.  
Thursday.

## Boys' live warm mackinaws now less!

Let Boy pick his own coat for school and everyday wear—and he'll pick a mackinaw nine times of ten.

It's only natural. Mackinaw has the attraction of rich cheerful color. It has the advantage of being short and not in the way when any game is on. It is the one ideal coat for skating or coasting; never gets in the way. And it is warm as toast.

Here goes for a clearing-out of the better sorts; mackinaws that keep a fellow dry as well as warm:—

\$5 mackinaws—\$3.95 \$6 mackinaws—\$4.75

\$6.50 mackinaws—\$5.25 \$7.50 mackinaws—\$5.75

Front basement.

## Clothes news for "unusual" men.

From the excellent clothes that are ready here, we can usually fit a man.

That fitting is of his idea and taste and purse as well as his form.

Once in a while, along comes a man we cannot fit. He is the unusual man.

This is clothes news for him. For a short time we shall make suits or topcoats to measure—at a price that is mighty attractive!

Men may pick the new light- and medium-weight fabrics for suits; the handsome plain or clever mixed woollens for topcoats.

We'll make them in new correct style, guarantee their fit and tailoring,—and price will be just \$17.50

Woollens are here to pick from; styles too. "Unusual" men will find it pays.

Main floor, rear.

## Silks that offer strength, beauty, saving.

An excellent lot of Japanese silks at special price—although raw and finished silks are going higher and higher in price!

Japanese silks are light and fragile in looks. But how they wear!

They go through the laundry time and again with no injury. They give great service, when made up into waists. They make wonderfully-cool and grateful underclothing.

The black waterproof sorts are not injured by water spotting.

In the gathering; some rich and distinctive kimono silks. Beautiful as they are, they will double in effect when made up.

White Habutai 21 inch—23c yd 27 inch—40c to 80c yd 36 inch—45c to 90c yd

Waterproof black 27 inch—50c, 55c, 60c 36 inch—80c, 90c, \$1

White and black duck 27 inch—69c yd 36 inch—90c yd

Natural pongee, unique in weave and weight, 32 inch—59c

A glorious gathering of kimono silks; gorgeous with the hues of the sunset, live with the unique patterns of the Orient,—30 inches wide, 59c yd

Main floor, rear.

Whir-r-r! Whir-r-r! Whir-r-r!

Such is the contented hum of the busy Howland sewing machine.

What comfort and help it brings into the sewing-room! How it helps in carrying forward smoothly and speedily the work of completing all the under-garments and dresses for Spring!

Such a machine stands ready to come to your sewing-room; to begin its work for you; to do that work to your satisfaction.

Starting its service is simple. All that's necessary is to join the Howland club and make the promise made by all members; to pay the first amount of

one dollar; to choose the type of machine you like best.

Immediately, that machine is placed right in your own home sewing-room—and there it sings its cheery song and does its helpful part; sewing and saving while it is being paid for in easy and pleasant fashion.

Come and see the Howland machines in service. Test one!

Third floor.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.